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COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC KVP in Pasewalk

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. On 29 and 30 June 1953, units of the Pasewalk cost, including Unit No 0065 of about battalion strength and equipped with AT guns and light AA guns, returned from their employment in Berlin.

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Trucks

[REDACTED] were seen with the unit, which returned on 30 June and, with a considerable amount of signal equipment, left toward north on the following day. Sedans and jeeps observed with the operations staff [REDACTED]

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Supply vehicles, including some carrying clothing and ammunition, which left and entered the barracks installation on 1 July included:

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2. During the night on 7 July, more VP units returned to Pasewalk via Prenzlauerstrasse, and toward Torgelow. They included a unit of about 35 trucks, 10 x 37-mm AA guns and 12 heavy AA guns which, at 5 a.m. on 8 July, entered the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk.
3. Immediately after the return of the units from Berlin on 9 and 10 July, combined arms units of the KVP started exercises in the Prenzlau-Woddow-Loecknitz area, in which allegedly major units from Pasewalk and Torgelow participated. In the mornings of the days under review, light units with jeeps [redacted] left Pasewalk toward south. The jeeps included some mounting machine guns with crews and others towing light AA guns and medium AT guns. In spite of these movements, the installation always appeared occupied after nightfall.
4. [redacted] beginning 1 July, large troop units were entrained in Torgelow. Heavy units allegedly were entrained at the Pasewalk railroad station during the nights from 5 to 7 July.
5. General Hermann Rentsch, who, during the period from 18 June to 1 July, had been observed in Pasewalk only on a few occasions, was again stationed in the installation since early July. General Makharov, who had not been observed since about mid-June, allegedly was hospitalized in Berlin because of kidney and stomach trouble.
6. Beginning about July, the motor pool of the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk included three-axle ZIS trucks [redacted] Vehicles of the [redacted] were [redacted] in the installation. Beginning early July, ration supplies and clothing were stored in the Henschel depot.
7. The 20 buildings on the road to the drill ground had been completed and most of them were occupied [redacted] The seven buildings near the district hospital were also completed, however not yet occupied. All other construction projects, planned as well as started ones, were suspended.

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